BEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

LAURA LEE NEVA, Charging Party/Appellee

CASE NO. 0102014211

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

JIM BATES,

Respondent/Appellant

On November 15, 2015, the Human Rights Commission received Respondent, Jim Bates' appeal to the Hearing Officer Decision and Notice of Issuance of Administrative Decision on remand issued by the Office of Administrative Hearings on October 26, 2015. The Commission was to consider the matter at the March 14, 2016 hearing. On February 29, 2016, the Respondent submitted a Withdrawal of Appeal, stating that the matter had been fully and finally resolved between the parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the appeal of Jim Bates is dismissed.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2016.

Dennis M. Taylor, Chair Human Rights Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned secretary for the Human Rights Commission certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER was mailed to the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2^{nd} day of March, 2016.

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